

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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1. A sugar factory is located one kilometer east of the city of Ruse and approximately two kilometers from the Bridge under construction over the Danube. It is in operation for four or five months of the year, beginning in September. It employs 2,000 workers in three shifts per day. The factory ought to produce 225 tons of sugar per day, but regular absences of workers because of sickness, etc., reduces the daily production to 165 tons.
2. A glass and ceramics factory which employs 500 workers is located in this same area. In 1951-1952, two other factories of this type, modern, were constructed 400 or 500 meters from this factory, but they are utilized as workers' lodgings because machinery is lacking.
3. The Georgi Dimitrov Factory, formerly an agricultural machinery factory, has been enlarged and now occupies an area of 500,000 square meters. It employs more than 1,000 workers and is served by a railroad line. In 1952, the factory opened a school for training new work cadres. [REDACTED] enormous stock of various types of agricultural machinery. 25X1
4. The Vela Piskova Textile Factory produces cotton textiles for women's clothing, silk, etc. In 1949, it was enlarged and equipped with workers' quarters, a cinema, baths, a school, etc. Approximately 1,000 workers are employed in three shifts per day.
5. An alcohol factory is located in the vicinity of the sugar factory. It uses molasses in the production of alcohol. In addition to alcohol, the factory produces baking yeast. The factory employs approximately 200 workers. It is connected with the sugar factory by means of a railroad branch.
6. The Fazan (Pheasant) Factory, which produces women's stockings, men's socks, shawls, flannel, and other hosiery articles, is located on the banks of the Lom River.

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7. Among other small industries in this area are a petroleum refinery, a beer factory, two flour mills, and two meat canning plants. The petroleum refinery, which is directed by Soviet specialists, is located in the vicinity of the port, and entry into the area is strictly prohibited for non-workers; this plant has been enlarged during the course of the past two years and equipped with machinery of Soviet origin.

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